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**For:** DERIVATIVES OF (-)- and (+)-  
VENLAFAXINE AND METHODS OF  
PREPARING AND USING THE SAME  
(As amended)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application on the merits,  
Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be considered  
by the Examiner and entered into the file of the application.

**Amendment to the Title** is on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Specification** is on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Title**

Please amend the title as follows:

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